IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William J. Taylor et al.

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For: TITANIUM ALLOY-PIN BATTERY FEEDTHROUGH FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from January 21, 2004 to February 21, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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